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In re U.S. Patent Application of	
KITADA et al.	,
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Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant has amended the claims in order to eliminate multiple dependent claims in accordance with standard U.S. practice. Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: